

First Lady

Laura Bush

exchanged laughter, smiles and *namastes* with children, women—and puppets—as she accompanied President George W. Bush to India. Mrs. Bush shared a moment of joy (above right) with a tiny girl who draped her with a welcoming garland at the Jeevan Jyoti Home for Disabled Children in New Delhi. A Hyderabad woman, Suguna, taught the First Lady how to make “guava cheese” at a demonstration of women’s empowerment projects at Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (right).

Mrs. Bush posed with child performers and their puppets at Prayas Institute (below), which provides education and care for neglected, abused or homeless children in New Delhi. She also taped a segment of the new USAID-supported Indian version of *Sesame Street*, a children’s TV show, in Noida, Uttar Pradesh (above).

